Lenses (Intraocular Or Contact) And Eye Glasses

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I. PROCEDURE CODES

65125 - 65175, V2630 - V2632, 92070, 92310-92313, 92326, 92392, 92395, 92396

II. POLICY

A. Lenses must be FDA approved.

- B. Lenses or eye glasses are only cost-shared for the following conditions:
 - 1. Contact lenses for treatment of infantile glaucoma.
 - 2. Corneal or scleral lenses for treatment of keratoconus.
- 3. Scleral lenses to retain moisture when normal tearing is not present or is inadequate.
- 4. Corneal or scleral lenses prescribed to reduce a corneal irregularity other than astigmatism.
- 5. Intraocular lenses to perform the function of the human lens, lost as the result of intraocular surgery or ocular injury or congenital absence.
- 6. Eyeglasses to perform the function of the human lens, lost as the result of intraocular surgery or ocular injury or congenital absence.
- C. Benefits are also specifically limited to <u>one set</u> of intraocular lenses necessary to restore vision. A set may also include a combination of both intraocular lenses and eyeglasses when a combination is necessary to restore vision.
- D. When there is a prescription change still related to the qualifying eye condition, a new set may be cost-shared.

III. EXCLUSIONS

- A. When the prescription remains unchanged, replacement for lenses that are lost, have deteriorated or that have become unusable due to <u>physical growth</u> is not covered.
 - B. Adjustments, cleaning, or repairs of glasses are not covered.

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